

Exhibition

In Y Lle Celf at Blaenau Gwent there will be a large multi media exhibition and applications in both fine and applied art (including the moving image and performance art) are welcome.

Initially, entrants are requested to submit work in the form of high quality Jpeg images. Because of the large number of entries most of the works will be selected from these images, therefore it is important to submit clear images of your work and to show items that are available for the exhibition.

Entrants who work through the medium of the moving image or performance art are invited to present their work on DVD. After viewing the entries a small number of those short-listed for the exhibition may be visited by the selectors. The selected works will be displayed in Y Lle Celf for the duration of the Eisteddfod. Where the work necessitates, it may happen other than in the building itself.

Please contact the Visual Arts Officer if the requirements of this form do not appear to be relevant to your art practice.

The Eisteddfod tradition of honouring excellence will be maintained in the following sections:

FINE ART

THE GOLD MEDAL FOR FINE ART

Prize: The Gold Medal for Fine Art (replica) and £5,000 to be awarded at the discretion of the selectors.

CRAFT AND DESIGN

THE GOLD MEDAL FOR CRAFT AND DESIGN

Prize: The Gold Medal for Craft and Design (replica) and £5,000 to be awarded at the discretion of the selectors.

YOUNG ARTIST SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship: £1,500

The scholarship will be awarded to the most promising candidate to enable him/her to pursue a course in a recognised school or college of art and design or attend master classes. The scholarship is open to those under 25 years at the time of the Eisteddfod. Short-listed candidates will be expected to prepare a portfolio of work and submit a letter of application describing how the scholarship will be put to use. The work submitted may be displayed in Y Lle Celf. The successful candidate may also be offered space at the following Eisteddfod's Lle Celf to display his/her work.

SELECTORS:

Chris Coppock (Director Spike Island, Bristol)

Pamela Rawnsley (Maker)

John Selway (Artist)

IVOR DAVIES AWARD

Prize: £600. Awarded to the work in the Visual Arts Exhibition that conveys the spirit of activism in the struggle for language, culture and politics in Wales.

THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE

Prize: £500 (Josef Herman Art Foundation) to the most popular work, or collection of works, in the Visual Arts Exhibition - an opportunity for the public to vote.

CONTEMPORARY ART SOCIETY FOR WALES

ANNUAL PURCHASE PRIZE

The Contemporary Art Society for Wales will award a purchase prize to a work in the Visual Arts Exhibition. The purchased work will enter the CASW collection for subsequent distribution to a public gallery in Wales.

THE DEREK WILLIAMS TRUST PURCHASE

The Derek Williams Trust works with National Museum Wales and the National Eisteddfod to add to its collection of contemporary art. At each Eisteddfod the Trust considers whether to acquire work from an exhibiting artist, and if a purchase is made this is shown in Y Lle Celf the following year.

ARCHITECTURE

For further details contact the Eisteddfod Office.

THE GOLD MEDAL FOR ARCHITECTURE

Prize: The Alwyn Lloyd Memorial Medal (replica), in conjunction with the Royal Society of Architects in Wales. (Sponsored by the Design Commission for Wales)

PLAQUE OF MERIT

For smaller projects of a high standard of design and quality in Wales.

ARCHITECTURE SCHOLARSHIP

Open to individuals under 25 years.

Prize: £1,500

THE NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD OF WALES

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ARTS COUNCIL OF WALES



VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION

Gold Medal for Fine Art - £5000

Gold Medal for Craft and Design - £5000

Young Artist Scholarship - £1500

Y Lle Celf

Blaenau Gwent and the
Heads of the Valleys

National Eisteddfod of Wales

31 July – 7 August 2010

www.eisteddfod.org.uk

Teitl Title	Cyfrwng Medium	Maint (yn cynnwys ffrâm) Size (including frame)	Lleoliad presennol Present location	Dyddiad y gwaith Date of work	Pris os ar werth (yn cynnwys comisiwn o 40%) Price if for sale (including 40% commission)
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Nodwch yma os ydych yn gwneud cais am Ysgoloriaeth Artist Ifanc

Note here if you are applying for the Young Artist Scholarship

VISUAL ARTS SECTION

APPLICATION FORM

Name:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

HOW TO ENTER

Send to the attention of the Visual Arts Officer

- £16.00 Fee (£8.00 Young Artist Scholarship)
- Completed application form
- Jpeg images (no more than 6) 300 dpi, A5 size, on PC compatible disc or up to 6 edited works on DVD (no longer than three minutes duration)
- A short statement concerning the work
- Stamped addressed envelope for returning the disc

**Eisteddfod Office, 40 Parc Tŷ Glas,
Llanishen, Cardiff, CF14 5DU**

ENTRIES BY E-MAIL ARE NOT ACCEPTED

Closing date for receiving application forms:

14 February 2010

ELIGIBILITY

(please tick the relevant sentences)

1. I was born in Wales
2. I am of Welsh parentage
3. I have lived / worked in Wales for the three years prior to 31 July 2010
4. I am able to speak / write the Welsh language
5. Date of birth (Young Artist Scholarship only)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Who is eligible to participate?

The exhibition is open to any person born in Wales or of Welsh parents and any other person who has resided or worked in Wales for the three years prior to 31 July 2010 or any person able to speak or write the Welsh language.

2. Entry fees and forms

The entry fee is £16.00 (£8.00 Young Artist Scholarship). Entrants are invited to send in six 300 dpi, A5 size, Jpeg images on CD (PC compatible) that show one work or a cross-section of works. Each entry is limited to a maximum of six images. Entrants who work through the medium of the moving image or performance art are invited to present six edited works on DVD (no more than three minutes duration). To be eligible for selection, every entrant must include some work completed since August 2007. Additional information available for architecture can be obtained from the Eisteddfod Office.

3. How to enter

Send £16.00 fee (£8.00 Young Artist Scholarship), a completed application form, the Jpeg images or DVD works, together with a short statement concerning the work to the Visual Arts Officer at the following address:

**Eisteddfod Office, 40 Parc Tŷ Glas, Llanishen, Cardiff, CF14 5DU
(029 2076 3777)**

Crossed cheques should be made payable to:

Eisteddfod Genedlaethol Cymru Blaenau Gwent 2010

4. Number of entries

An entrant may submit any number of entries in the Visual Arts section.

5. Insurance

Entrants are advised to insure the Jpeg images or DVD works posted to the Eisteddfod Office. Every care will be taken of work for which a receipt will be given and the Eisteddfod will insure original work from the point of collection to the point of return to the owners.

6. General

a) Every competition and exhibition in this section is subject to the General Rules and Conditions and to these Special Conditions. The General Rules and Conditions are listed in the list of competitions booklet, available from the Eisteddfod Office.

b) All work submitted must be the bona fide work of the entrant and must not have been exhibited in any previous National Eisteddfod

7. Sales

If a work is for sale, state the price on the entry form. 40% commission (including V.A.T.) will be charged for any work sold.

8. Copyright

The copyright of each work remains with the entrant but the Organisers reserve the right to reproduce any of the works in any handbook or website relating to the Eisteddfod and to give permission for images of the exhibition to be published. Any work may be used for the publicity purposes of the Eisteddfod.

9. Receipt

An official receipt will be given. This receipt should be kept until the work is returned.

10. Return of the Jpeg images or DVD works

These will be returned by the end of May 2010. Please enclose a suitable stamped addressed envelope for the return of this work.

11. Decision of selectors

The decision of the selectors will be final.

12. Young Artist Scholarship

The money offered as the Young Artist Scholarship is to be used to further the career of the winner. The successful candidate will be expected to prove to the Eisteddfod that the money will be used in accordance to this rule.

13. Closing date

For receipt of Jpeg images or DVD works, application form and fee:
14 February 2010.

RECEIPT

Office only

Your entry to be presented to the attention of the selectors in the Visual Arts section has been received. Entry fee £16.00 / £8.00 received.

Signed: _____

Date: _____ Entry No. _____